

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

PTO/SB/08a/b (05-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2003. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/743,474
				Filing Date	December 23, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Masahiko Matsukawa et al.
				Art Unit	1742
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	21581-00312-US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Column, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
LLZ	AA*	US-3,682,713	08-08-1972	Ries et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Column, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
LLZ	BA	WO-85/05131-A1	11-21-1985	Amchem Products, Inc.	
LLZ	BB	WO-96/19595-A1	06-27-1996	Henkel Corporation	
LLZ	BC	WO-96/14539-A1	06-01-1996	Henkel Corporation	
LLZ	BD	GB-2 059 445-A1	04-23-1981	Richardson Chemical Company	
LLZ	BE	EP-0 949 353-A1	10-13-1999	Nihon Parkerizing Co., Ltd.	
LLZ	BF	WO-95/04169-A1	02-09-1995	Henkel Corporation	
LLZ	BG	WO-02/24975-A1	03-28-2002	Henkel Corporation	
LLZ	BH	DE-199 33 189-A1 (abstract only)	01-18-2001	Henkel KGaA	
LLZ	BI	WO-01/B6016-A2	11-15-2001	Henkel Corporation	
LLZ	BJ	WO-98/16324-A1	04-23-1998	BetzDearborn Inc.	
LLZ	BK	WO-93/05198-A1	03-18-1993	Henkel Corporation	
LLZ	BL	DE-1833 013	01-07-1971	Gerhard Collardin GmbH	
LLZ	BM	WO-03/074761-A1	09-12-2003	Nihon Parkerizing Co., Ltd. et al.	

No
Translation

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patents Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard 8T.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard 8T. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	/Lois Zheng/ (11/22/2006)	Date Considered
--------------------	---------------------------	-----------------